

*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

1. Name and address of registrant EUGENE B. VICKERS 1706 23rd Street South, Arlington, VA.22202	2. Registration No.
---	---------------------

3. Name of foreign principal Australian Wheat Board	4. Principal address of foreign principal 528 Lonsdale St. Melbourne, Victoria 3000 Australia
--	--

5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following type:

☐ Foreign government

☐ Foreign political party

☒ Foreign or ☐ domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

☐ Partnership

☐ Committee

☐ Corporation

☐ Voluntary group

☒ Association

☐ Other (specify) _____

☐ Individual—State his nationality _____

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Principal address

b) Name and title of official with whom the registrant deals.

c) Principal aim

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

To acquire and market the Australian wheat crop on both
international and domestic markets.
(See attached "Statutory Functions of the AWB")

RECEIVED
DEPT. OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION
87 OCT 14 AM 9:22
INTERNAL SECURITY
SECTION
REGISTRATION UNIT

b) Is this foreign principal

- Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☒
- Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal..... Yes ☐ No ☒
- Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☒ No ☐
- Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal..... Yes ☐ No ☒
- Subsidized in whole by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal..... Yes ☐ No ☒
- Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal..... Yes ☒ No ☐

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page may be used.)

The Australian Wheat Board is a statutory non-profit organization authorized by federal and state legislation to act as the marketing authority for Australian wheat. See attached "Current Arrangements."

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

NA

Date of Exhibit A

10/7/87

Name and Title
Eugene B. Vickers
Consultant

Signature

Eugene B. Vickers

CURRENT ARRANGEMENTS

THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE MARKETING OF AUSTRALIAN WHEAT WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS IS PROVIDED BY THE COMMONWEALTH WHEAT MARKETING ACT 1984 AND COMPLEMENTARY STATE LEGISLATION. UNDER THE ACT, THE AWB CONTINUES AS THE MARKETING AUTHORITY FOR WHEAT UNTIL JUNE 1989, WHEN THE ACT WILL AGAIN BE REVISED.

THE AWB IS ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST ORGANISATIONS IN TERMS OF ITS TOTAL SALES AND ITS OPERATIONS ON THE AUSTRALIAN AND INTERNATIONAL MONEY MARKETS. IT IS NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION, PASSING THE PROCEEDS FROM WHEAT SALES, LESS OPERATION COSTS, ON TO WHEATGROWERS. THE AWB EMPLOYS APPROXIMATELY 400 SPECIALIST AND SUPPORT STAFF AROUND AUSTRALIA, INCLUDING OFFICES IN ALL STATES, AND OVERSEAS.

THE ACT PROVIDES THAT THE AWB SHALL HAVE A BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMPRISING UP TO 11 MEMBERS, INCLUDING:

- . 1 CHAIRMAN (WHEATGROWER)
- . 1 MEMBER REPRESENTING THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
- . 5 GROWER MEMBERS (1 FROM EACH STATE)
- . UP TO 4 SPECIALIST MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE MINISTER, ONE OF WHOM MUST BE A WHEATGROWER.

THESE SPECIALIST MEMBERS ARE CHOSEN BY REASON OF THEIR EXPERIENCE IN WHEAT GROWING, MARKETING OR BULK HANDLING, OR IN COMMERCE, FINANCE, ECONOMICS, SCIENCE OR INDUSTRIAL MATTERS.

RECEIVED
DEPT. OF JUSTICE
GENERAL DIVISION
OCT 14 A9:21
INTERNAL SECURITY
SECTION
REGISTRATION UNIT

STATUTORY FUNCTIONS OF THE AWB

THE AUSTRALIAN WHEAT BOARD HAS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACQUISITION AND MARKETING OF THE AUSTRALIAN WHEAT CROP ON BOTH THE INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC MARKETS, ALTHOUGH A PERMIT SYSTEM OPERATES TO ENABLE DIRECT GROWER TO BUYER SALES OF WHEAT FOR DOMESTIC STOCKFEED USE.

THE FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD ARE:

- (A) TO MARKET AND CONTROL THE MARKETING OF AUSTRALIAN WHEAT;
- (B) TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE THE USE AND SALE OF AUSTRALIAN WHEAT;
- (C) TO CONSULT, CO-OPERATE AND ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH THE AUTHORIZED RECEIVERS WHO RECEIVE, CLASSIFY, HANDLE, STORE AND OUTTURN WHEAT ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD;
- (D) AFTER CONSULTING THE AUTHORIZED RECEIVERS, TO DETERMINE STANDARDS FOR THE RECEIVAL, CLASSIFICATION AND OUTTURN OF WHEAT BY THE AUTHORIZED RECEIVERS;
- (E) TO ENCOURAGE, FUND AND ARRANGE THE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH RELEVANT TO THE MARKETING OF WHEAT; AND
- (F) TO PROVIDE ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMONWEALTH AND STATES RELATING TO THE MARKETING OF AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

THE BOARD IS REQUIRED TO PERFORM THE ABOVE FUNCTIONS WITH THE OBJECTS OF:

- (A) SECURING, DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING MARKETS FOR AUSTRALIAN WHEAT; AND
- (B) MAXIMISING THE RETURN TO WHEATGROWERS FROM THE MARKETING OF AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements; or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances, by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. This form shall be filed in duplicate for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

Name of Registrant
EUGENE B. VICKERS

Name of Foreign Principal
Australian Wheat Board

Check Appropriate Boxes:

1. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach two copies of the contract to this exhibit.
2. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach two copies of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
3. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and the expenses, if any, to be received.

4. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

To monitor and report to the AWB policy developments, proposals and lobbying activities concerning the U. S. wheat industry. To assess the impact of the preceeding developments on the Australian wheat industry. To represent the views of the Australian wheat industry and the AWB to the U. S. wheat industry. See attached "Terms of Reference".

RECEIVED
DEPT. OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION
OCT 14 A9 22
INTERNAL SECURITY
SECTION
REGISTRATION UNIT

5. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Review public documents, attend meetings and conferences, develop and maintain contact with the U. S. agricultural community through verbal and individual communications.

6. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act?¹
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Date of Exhibit B

10/7/87

Name and Title
Eugene B. Vickers
Consultant

Signature

Eugene B. Vickers

¹Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

CONSULTANCY AGREEMENT

An AGREEMENT made the *Third* day of *September 1987*
between the Australian Wheat Board (hereinafter called The Board) of
"Ceres House", 528 Lonsdale Street, MELBOURNE 3000, AUSTRALIA, of the
one part and Gene Vickers of 1706 23rd Street South, Arlington Virginia,
USA (hereinafter called The Consultant) of the other part.

Whereby it is agreed as follows.

- (1) That The Consultant will for a period commencing 12 months from the date of this agreement operate as per the terms of reference.
- (2) The Board shall pay to The Consultant by way of remuneration, the total sum of US\$25,000 payable in equal monthly instalments.
- (3) The Board shall pay to The Consultant by way of monthly reimbursement, such sums representing reasonable out of pocket expenses such as, contact luncheons, local transportation, where applicable telephone charges and the like. It will be the responsibility of The Consultant to maintain appropriate communication facilities to enable effective communication between the AWB and The Consultant.
- (4) If during the term of this agreement, The Consultant is responsible for any wilful breach or continued neglect of the terms of this agreement or of the duties mentioned above, The Board may by a resolution determine the contract, and all obligations of The Board to remunerate The Consultant shall cease.

INTERNAL SECURITY
SECTION
REGISTRATION UNIT

87 OCT 14 A9:22

RECEIVED
DEPT. OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION

THE COMMON SEAL of the AUSTRALIAN
WHEATBOARD was hereunto affixed
in the presence of:-

Clinton London

.....
Chairman

Gene Vickers

.....
Signed by Gene Vickers

D J Norton

.....
Secretary

H B Dine

.....
Witness

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. To monitor and report on US policy developments concerning the US wheat industry, marketing of US wheat and international grain market including, in particular -
 - (a) Congressional debates; and
 - (b) policy developments and proposals by US Government departments and authorities.
2. To monitor and report on proposals and lobbying activities by US farmer organisations and competition concerning the US wheat industry, marketing of US wheat and international grain market with reference to their possible impact on the Australian grain industry and the AWB.
3. To represent to the Washington agricultural community the views of the Australian grain industry and the AWB on issues relating to the wheat industry and international grain market including, in particular, clarifying and explaining -
 - (a) developments in the Australian wheat industry;
 - (b) the role of the AWB and the Australian Government; and
 - (c) the role of the wheatgrowers and their representatives.
4. As directed: to assess the impact of US grain industry developments on the Australian grain industry and the AWB, presenting and explaining the position of the Australian grain industry and the AWB on various issues.
5. The Consultant is to report to and act in accordance with the instructions of the Chairman of the AWB or his nominated representative in Melbourne and The Consultant is not authorised to disclose or required to provide information relating to commercial grain transactions except as required by the process of law.
6. The Consultant shall at all times maintain registration under the Foreign Agents Registration Act as required by that Act.